

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace on page 1, the first paragraph starting at line 5 with the following replacement paragraph:

-- (Amended) The present invention relates to a side step, and more particularly to a movable side step for a vehicle, enabling it to be automatically moved [in] forward and backward according to the opening/shutting of a side door of a vehicle. --

Please replace on page 2, the paragraph starting at line 4 with the following replacement paragraph:

-- (Amended) A predetermined bracket is fixedly attached on the body frame or the inner side member installed on the lower surface of the vehicle, and the bending portions 101 and 102 of the frame 110 are connected to the bracket by a connecting means such as a bolt. Thereby, the side step [200] 100 is installed on the vehicle.

Please replace on page 2, the paragraph starting at line 9 with the following replacement paragraph:

-- (Amended) At this time, the foothold 120 of the side step [200] 100 is positioned in the intermediate of between the bottom surface of the vehicle and the ground so that passengers can easily get into or get out of. --

Please replace on page 2, the last paragraph starting at line 22 with the following replacement paragraph:

-- (Amended) Therefore, the present invention has been developed to solve the above-mentioned problems. It is an object of the present invention to provide a movable side step in which it can be moved [in] forward and backward from the lower surface of a side door of a vehicle according to the opening/shutting of the door and thereby passengers may get into and out of the vehicle easily. --

Please replace on page 3, the paragraph starting at line 9 with the following replacement paragraph:

~~---~~ (Amended) To accomplish the object of the present invention, the present invention provides a movable side step for a vehicle comprising: a fixing means being connected to a body frame of the lower portion of the vehicle; a stepping means being connected to the fixing means enabling it to be moved [in] forward and backward; and an operating means for operating the stepping means according to the opening/shutting of a door of the vehicle. --

Please replace on page 3, the paragraph starting at line 17 with the following replacement paragraph:

-- (Amended) In the movable side step, the fixing means comprises a front frame and a rear frame being arranged with a predetermined distance, wherein each of the front frame and the rear frame [are] is provided with an upper roller and a lower roller ~~respectively~~ in order to help the moving of the stepping means. --

Please replace on page 4, the paragraph starting at line 19 with the following replacement paragraph:

-- (Amended) Further, the operating member comprises an operating rod being fixedly connected to the stepping means, an operating rod bracket being rotatably connected to the rotating link and being movably connected to the operating rod, and an elastic member covering the operating rod and being blocked to ~~at one end~~ be moved by the operating rod bracket.--

Please replace on page 5, the paragraph starting at line 5 with the following replacement paragraph:

-- (Amended) The present invention provides a movable side step for a vehicle comprising: a fixing frame being connected to a body frame of the lower portion of the vehicle; a connecting frame for fixedly connecting said fixing frame; a guide bar being connected to the fixing frame enabling to be moved [in] forward and [out] backward; a foothold being connected to the front of the guide bar; a rotating link rotatably connected to the intermediate of the connecting frame with a predetermined distance; an operating member having one end being rotatably connected to one end of the rotating link and the other end being connected to ~~one of the guide bar or the foothold~~; a door connecting rod being fixedly connected to the other end of the rotating link; and a door connecting bracket being rotatably connected to the door connecting

rod and being fixedly connected to the door. --

Please replace on page 6, the paragraph starting at line 1 with the following replacement paragraph:

-- (Amended) Further, each of the front frame and the rear frame comprises an upper roller and a lower roller in order to help the moving of the guide bar.

Please replace on page 6, the paragraph starting at line 10 with the following replacement paragraph:

-- (Amended) Further, the operating member comprises an operating rod being fixedly connected to ~~one of the guide bar or~~ the foothold, an operating rod bracket being rotatably connected to the rotating link and being movably connected to the operating rod, and an elastic member covering the operating rod and being blocked ~~at one end~~ to be moved by the operating rod bracket.

Please replace on page 6, the paragraph starting at line 16 with the following replacement paragraph:

-- (Amended) The present invention provides a movable side step for a vehicle comprising: two front frames and two rear frames being connected to a body frame of the lower portion of the vehicle; a supporting member for fixedly connecting the front frame and the rear frame; a connecting member for fixedly connecting two rear frame each other; a guide bar being connected [to] movably [in] forward and [out] backward to the front frame and rear frame; a foothold being connected to the front of the guide bar; an upper roller and a lower roller being installed on the front frame and the rear frame to contact the upper and lower portion of the guide bar in order to help the moving of the guide bar; an elastic member being installed on the upper portion of the upper roller of the front frame and the lower portion of the lower roller of the rear frame in order to relieve the outer force being applied to the guide bar and the foothold; ~~an~~ elastic a rotating link being rotatably connected to the intermediate of the connecting frame with a predetermined distance; an operating rod being fixedly connected to ~~one of the guide bar or~~ the foothold; an operating rod bracket being rotatably connected to one end of the rotating link and being movably connected to the operating rod; an elastic member covering the operating rod and

being blocked to be moved by the operating rod bracket; ~~a door connecting rod being fixedly~~ connected to the other end of the rotating link; and a door connecting bracket being rotatably connected to the door connecting rod and being fixedly connected to the door. --

Please replace on page 10, the paragraph starting at line 12 with the following replacement paragraph:

-- (Amended) With fixing shaft supporting plate 133, the fixing shaft 132 is fixedly connected to the intermediate of the rear surface of the connecting frame 130 by means of welding, etc.

Please replace on page 14, the paragraph starting at line 3 with the following replacement paragraph:

-- (Amended) The first lower roller 116 is rotatably connected to the front frame 110 by the first lower bolt 119, and the first lower bolt 119 is connected to the first vertical portion 111 by a fastening member such as a nut 119a. --

Please replace on page 15, the paragraph starting at line 12 with the following replacement paragraph:

-- (Amended) The second upper roller 125 is rotatably connected to the rear frame 120 by the second upper bolt 128, and the second upper bolt 128 is connected to the second vertical portion 121 by a fastening member such as a nut 129a.

Please replace on page 16, the paragraph starting at line 7 with the following replacement paragraph:

-- (Amended) The fourth trough hole 121a is the substantially same size as the second through hole 111b of the front frame 110. Accordingly, when an outer force is applied to the guide bar 140 in the arrow direction, the second lower roller 126 and the second movable spring supporting portion 124, which are connected by the second lower bolt 129, is moved in the direction of the arrow. Further, the second movable spring supporting portion 124 is blocked at ~~one end~~ to be moved by the second spring 127. Thereby, the outer force applied to the guide bars 140 is gone.--

Please replace on page 27, the abstract with the following replacement abstract:

-- (Amended) The movable side step comprises a ~~fixing means~~ front frame and a rear frame being connected to a body frame of the lower portion of the vehicle, a ~~stepping means~~ guide bar and foothold being connected movably [in] forward and [out] backward to the ~~fixing means~~ front frame and the rear frame, and an ~~operating means~~ rotating link and operating member and door connecting rod for operating said ~~stepping means~~ guide bar and foothold according to the opening/shutting of a door of the vehicle. According to the movable side step of ~~the present~~, the vehicle may be driven more safely. --